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In late August 1952 twelve secret service agents, who had been trained during the summer by the Central Social Affairs Department of the Chinese Communist Party, left Peiping for Canton under the leadership of HSUEH Ch'ia (5641/2884).<sup>1</sup> All of these agents were overseas Chinese and two were women. They were due to proceed separately to Vietnam, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, the Philippines, and Indonesia to collect information; they were to enter their designated countries either overtly or semi-overtly. HSUEH was to return to Peiping after a short stay in Canton.

1.   Comment. HSUEH Ch'iao formerly was director of the External Affairs Investigation Bureau of the Information Administration. After the abolition of this Administration, HSUEH became a leading cadre worker on Southeast Asian affairs in the Central Social Affairs Department.

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Comment. The abolition of the Information Administration was reported by the New China News Agency on 11 August 1952.

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